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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on October 29, 2003, Applicant hereby calls to the Examiner's attention the following documents which were newly cited in parent U.S. Patent Application No. 09/594,144:

U.S. Patent No. 6,591,235 to CHEN et al., which issued on July 8, 2003; and

U.S. Patent No. 6,636,818 to LAWRENCE, which issued on October 21, 2003.

Applicant notes that copies of the above-noted documents were made of record by the Examiner in the parent application, and thus copies are not attached hereto pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (d).

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. The above-noted documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form.

The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicant also brings to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending, commonly assigned patent application:

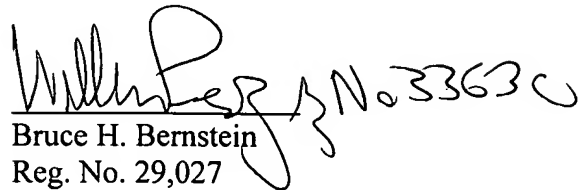
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/878,410 to PEACE, which was filed on June 29, 2004. Applicant notes that this application is a patent family member of the present application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(iii), a copy of the above-noted application is attached. However, the Examiner is also requested to review the file wrapper of this U.S. patent application at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the references of record, if any, cited therein.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p) to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

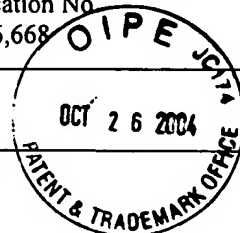
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